

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 7, at line 28 as shown below:

Referring once again to Figure 1, bracket 50 is releasably secured to the lower portion of a leg (not shown) of a tall structure such as a metal tower, a pylon, or the like in a known manner. Hollow shaft 40 carrying the load-setting means 80 is fed onto the safety line 70 from the direction of its free end indicated by the reference numeral 71 and positioned roughly adjacent the jaws 51, 52 of the bracket 50. The mutually adjustable clamp 20 is then installed on the safety line 70 just beneath the hollow shaft 40 and is fastened to the safety line 70 by manually tightening the wing nut 27. At this moment during installation of the bottom anchor assembly 10, the safety line 70 is still free and sufficiently flexible that the load-setting device 80 can be tilted for insertion past the lugs 53, 54 of the bracket 50 and thence into the jaws 51, 52 thereof. The jaws 51, 52 of the bracket 50 are positioned between the thrust washer 86 and the tensor disc 88. The wing nut 83 is then rotated (by hand) to urge the flanged collar 84 upwards, forcing thrust washer 86 hard against the underside of the jaws 51, 52 of the bracket 50. The flanged collar 84 is moved upwardly relative to the thrust washer 86 by compressing the wave spring 85 until a point is reached when the tensor disc 88 is no longer held captive between the spacer 87 and the circlip 89, but is rotatable relative thereto. The point at which rotation of the tensor disc 88 is just possible indicates attainment of the desired tension in the system; in other words, the tensor disc 88 provides an indicator for providing a visible indication of when the predetermined tension has been achieved.